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GENERALITIES.

CHOLERA has appeared in Louisville.

THE Fegee Islanders talk of independence.

KANSAS CITY'S census population is 17,945.

DETROIT eats large quantities of Canadian frogs.

MRS. MARY WALKER talks of settling in Mobile.

BUFFALO sends large supplies of ice to New York.

MRS. BLOOMER'S husband holds an office in Council Bluffs.

NEW HAVEN will have a Beethoven festival in the autumn.

THE latest St. Louis charity is a dime faro bank for the poor.

MISS ANNIE WELCH is the belle at Long Branch this year.

A RICH copper mine has been discovered near Elizabeth, Hardin county, Illinois.

SAM SLICK'S son, R. C. Hallburton, is a candidate for the office of Chief Justice of Manitouba.

JOSEPH HORSON'S lumber mill in Biddeford, Me., was burned on Saturday. Loss $70,000.

A DAUGHTER of Lola Montez, not Princess Edilha, has made her *debut* as a dancer in Germany.

BRET HARTE has dramatized the "Luck of Roaring Camp," and it is to be produced at Niblo's next month.

A WOMAN aged eighty-four years was married to a man of seventy-five, at Burlington, Iowa, last week.

THE longest purse will win in the European war, since it is merely a question of Rhine oh.—*Bulletin.*

M. THIERS—a Frenchman who has only tears to shed, and is prepared to shed them now.—[N. Y. Com. Adv.]

FOUR KITTENS have been born in Missouri which are all joined together after the manner of the twins of Siam.

CHICAGO claims 402,220 population, which is a hint to the census takers to take care and not make it any less.

MISS IDA KEEDY of South Bend, Indiana, is trying to be admitted to the Law School of the University of Michigan.

IS IT a fact that a statue diminishes in size when exposed to a shower of rain? Yes, it instantly becomes a statue-wet.

PRESIDENT GRANT accepted an invitation to attend the wedding of Senator Anthony and Miss Blanche Butler at Lowell yesterday.

A MAN in Indiana has been knocked down by a thunderbolt in a clear sky. We should like to know what he was doing in that clear sky.

IF Edmund Yates really writing a sequel to his novel, "Wrecked in Port," which is to be named "Preserved in Spirits?"—*Liverpool Monthly Gossip.*

ONE of the most alarming features of the war is the threatened revival of the great European "What is it?"—the Schleswig-Holstein question.

A MAN in Belleville, Ill., got drunk the other day, and for amusement took a $5,000 U. S. Bond out of his pocket, tore it up and flung the pieces away.

THERE is no longer any reasonable doubt as to the sun being inhabited. At least out in Indiana the census takers report that there are 2,840 people in Rising Sun.

THE Baptists in Iowa propose to donate $50,000 to any town of desirable location that will raise $100,000 for a college, to be managed in the interests of the denomination.

A COUPLE of worms have built a nest, laid eggs, and are now bringing up a family in an old shoe, one of a pair hung up in his garret by a miner in New Castle, Ohio.

AT Malcolm, in Poweshiek county, Iowa, the Principal of a school twisted a little girl's neck until she fainted. The brutal pedagogue was promptly dismissed by the Directors.

MR. SEWARD is going to China. It is understood that this young gentleman will travel a few years longer and then settle down to the real business of life.—[Chicago Times.]

THE Chicago *Tribune* may expect to be scalped as it has committed the crime of crediting an extract from the Louisville *Courier-Journal*—ete merely to the Louisville *Courier*.—*Bulletin.*

TERRIBLE screams, agony and a funeral from the Cathedral, were some of the results of Letter Bierston's pouring kerosene on lighted kindling wood last week, in Marysville, Cal.

A NORWALK (Conn.) confectioner, who makes ice cream by steam, neglected to turn off the steam in time the other day, and a pile of butter turned up in place of a cooling confection.

AN oration was delivered in the Japanese language at Amherst College on commencement day, by a native Japanese. He probably assisted his eloquence by clapping two sticks together.

A DIFFICULTY occurred on Sunday afternoon between white and black passengers on the steamer Creole, when near Mississippi City, and two negroes were killed and another severely beaten.

NO ONE need hereafter aver that Indians are incapable of civilization, as five of them, including three squaws, have been convicted in La Crosse, Wis., of shop lifting and are at work in the chain gang.

GENERAL O'NEILL, the Fenian, now in jail at Burlington, Vt., writes to a friend that he is utterly destitute, not having "a dollar to fee a lawyer, or a cent to buy a newspaper, stationery or postage stamps."

ST. JOHN HOSMER died at Camp Douglas, near Salt Lake, a few days since. He was a West Point graduate, and had been an instructor in the signal service at Washington City for the past year or two.

DR. RUSSELL, famous as a war correspondent, has been engaged to write in that capacity for the New York *Sun* during the French-Prussian campaign. This shows a vigorous enterprise on the part of Mr. Dana.

THE Philadelphia *Bulletin* comes to the sage conclusion that if England and Austria and Italy and Scandinavia and Russia are drawn into this war it will be one of the most tremendous ever known in Europe.

A COUNTRYMAN who attended a race said he didn't see why the sportsmen should be so particular to a quarter of a second about the end of it when they kept the public waiting half an hour for the beginning.

THE New York Chief of Police is said to have been so impressed by his readings of the Arabian Nights, that he disguises himself and wanders around the streets as did that only other great man Haroun Al Reschid.

DONN PIATT having been slighted or snubbed by Vice President Colfax has gotten together a vast number of expletives, adjectives, similees, etc., and flings them in periodical dabs at the Vice Presidential head.

THE fearful report comes from Salt Lake that the steamer which set out to explore that mysterious outlet has never been heard of since. Probably it will next turn up in the Chinese seas, or in the Mammoth Cave.

H. H. FULLER, of Stockton, Cal., stole a man's wife, and the man prosecuted him for grand larceny, as the wife had clothes upon her for which the husband had paid. The Court sentenced Fuller to thirty months' imprisonment.

DURING the night of the 15th, a family named Shuman, consisting of man, wife and three children, were all drowned about twelve miles from Guttenberg, Iowa, while crossing a small stream which had become swollen from a heavy rain.

THE Aurora (Indiana) *Independent* is authority for the following: The excessive heat one day last week expanded the rails on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad so that some of them were bowed inward double, and otherscurled into the shape of an S.

An exchange has the following frightfully hint of extravagance: "Think of it —one dollar and fifty cents a year for the *Sentinel* is not quite three cents a week, yet we know many people who say they are too poor to take a county paper, who spend daily more than that sum."

COL. MEYER, President of the St. Louis Police Commissioners, informs the Board of Health that there are now about nine hundred prostitutes in that city; that the new regulations governing them will drive a large number of the worst class from the city, and that a good many have already left.

RICHMOND thinks the persimmon tree is valuable as a shade tree, and its fruit capable of cultivation to a superlative degree of deliciousness. The only trouble is that any tree upon which anything grows that can be knocked off will not do for a shade tree unless the boys are locked up.

WALT WHITMAN is suffering from a serious wound in the hand, caused by the explosion of a vinegar cruet which he was handling at the table, and which cut his fingers, while the contents, supposed to be chemically prepared, poisoned the wound. He has suffered a great deal from the accident.

THE family of Mr. Wm. Franklin, of New Haven, Conn., was poisoned in a mysterious manner last week; it is thought, however, that through the carelessness of a domestic, who occasionally got intoxicated, arsenic was placed in a custard pie, of which the whole family partook. They will recover.

A VERMONT deacon was arrested and fined the other day for nothing in the world but hitching up a fatherless boy, to whom he was guardian, by the side of his horse, and lashing him all the way home to make him keep up, as a punishment for going a short distance out of town to participate in a game of base ball.

ABNER TURNER, his wife, and two other female members of his family were suddenly taken ill at Nashville, some days ago. It is supposed they were accidentally poisoned by something they had eaten. Mrs. Turner died yesterday. The others are convalescent. Turner is an old citizen and well known to turfmen.

THE Boston *Post* thus chronicles the misfortunes of our citizens: "A young Pittsburgher went into a cellar the other day, with a candle, and instantly shot out through the roof. The explosion of a lot of coal oil gas which had penetrated through the floor into the next cellar did it. He was a good deal disconcerted."

ON opening a box-car of a train for Boston, Wednesday morning, July 20th, at Windsor, Vt., it was found that of one hundred and twenty-five lambs confined therein, and on the way to market, only four were alive! One hundred and twenty one lambs crowded into a tight car, on a hot day, had been cruelly smothered to death.

A GIRL of 13 in Union county, N. C., became a mother recently and the same day hacked her child to pieces and attempted to burn them. The next night she took a razor and after a desperate struggle severed the jugular vein of her seducer—who was also her own step-father. After this she cut her own throat, confessing before she died that her stepfather was the father of her child and had persuaded her to destroy it. All the details of this dreadful story are horrible and shocking to a very unusual degree and evince a singular state of morals in that portion of the country.

THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, July 22, 1870.

TOBACCO STAMP FRAUDS.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner calls for renewed vigilance of officials in the South and West to prevent frauds in the sale of tobacco by the use of counterfeit and old stamps.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

The obsequies of the late French Minister Paradol, were celebrated to-day at St. Matthews Catholic Church, M. Berthemy appearing as chief mourner. All the foreign legations were present and a body of Senators, also members of the Cabinet, Gen. Sherman, Admiral Porter, Senators Cameron, Stockton and others. Bishop Becker conducted the services in the church the body was shipped to New York.

GERMAN STEAMERS LIABLE TO SEIZURE.

The following has been telegraphed to our Minister at Paris:

Department of State, July 16—To Mr. Washburne, Minister at Paris: The Government and people of the United States depend upon the German steamers Deutschland and Hamburg and Norfolk for postal communication with Europe under an arrangement with the United States Post Office Department, whether, in the event of war with North Germany, these steamers will be exempt from capture. Reply cable. (Signed) FISH.

The following is the reply to Secretary Fish:

U. S. Government refuses to exempt the North German steamers from capture, except those at sea ignorant of war, which may enter French ports. WASHBURNE, Paris.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Another train load of Chinese for the South is expected at Omaha to-day.

—A German mass meeting at Baltimore last night adopted resolutions favoring Prussia.

—Charles G. Rainbow, a well and leading citizen of Chicago, died yesterday morning.

—The remains of Paradol arrived at New York last night and were taken on board the steamer La Fayette.

—It is stated the English Government will guarantee a loan for the construction of a Pacific Railway from Montreal to British Columbia.

—At Chicago the cool atmosphere of Thursday gave way yesterday morning to another hot day. The thermometer at 6 P. M. indicated 95.

—Major James Penn, a former banker, Past Grand Master, and the oldest Mason in Tennessee, died on Thursday. He was buried by the fraternity.

—The descendants of Martin Huey, a French refugee in 1798, gathered at a recent reunion at Dayton, Ohio, and numbered over two hundred altogether.

—Hayward's Chair Factory, Union Machine Works and Amoskeag Machine and Knife Factory, in Fitchburg, Mass., were burned last night. Loss $80,000.

—The German citizens of Indianapolis will hold an open air meeting this afternoon to express their sympathy with and contribute means in favor of Prussia.

—The Meeker colony, at Greely, Colorado, are drawing lots for their land. Lots of forty and eighty acres are being distributed. The colony is reported prosperous.

—In Chicago $6,000 have been collected towards the fund for wounded soldiers in the Franco-Prussian campaign. This shows vigorous enterprise on the part of Mr. Dana.

—The officers of steamers from Louisville report much damage by the storm on Thursday along the river. About seventy miles below Cincinnati, on the Indiana side, four men were killed by lightning.

—The funeral of M. Prevost Paradol took place yesterday at Washington. A company of Marines acted as a guard of honor. Imposing religious services were held and many prominent persons were present.

—The Irish Fenians held a meeting in Chicago last night to discuss the European war issue. Most of the speakers took the side of Prussia, but there was an evident strong feeling in favor of France in the audience.

—At Madison, Ind., during a storm on Thursday, a warehouse containing oil was struck by lightning, set on fire and two men attempting to descend a well to escape flames, fell down to where the oil would mingle with the water and were burned to death.

—Several prominent Irishmen of Memphis, in letters to the Irish Nationalist, say that the proposed mass meeting of Irish citizens to-night will be for any other purpose than to take steps, in the event of a great territorial change involved in the war, to liberate Ireland.

—The Brown college crew won the freshman race at the regatta at Worcester yesterday. In the University race the Yale crew led in first in eighteen minutes forty-five seconds, but the referee decided the race in favor of Harvard, on account of a foul by the Yale at the stake boat, by which the Harvard boat lost its rudder.

—Wyman Bateman, United States District Attorney, lost his child, three months old, by a painful accident on Thursday, at Glendale, Ohio. He was driving to the depot with his family when the horse took fright and threw Mrs. Bateman and child out. The child's head struck and caused its death. Mrs. Bateman was injured.

—The opinion prevails in Colorado that the Utes will be troublesome hereafter. The miners and settlers in the southwestern Colorado are gathering together for defense. It is reported that the agency buildings on White River were burned by them, and that Colorado, one of their chiefs, had announced that the whites must keep out of the Park for two moons.

—Dr. J. S. Hildreth, a well known skillful and highly respected citizen of Chicago, died suddenly yesterday morning from an overdose of some powerful narcotic, taken to relieve him from pains from neuralgia, with which he had been afflicted for several days. Dr. Hildreth was for several years a surgeon in the Federal army, stationed in Washington, where he had charge of the department devoted to the treatment of the eye and ear, and this he made a specialty during his residence at Chicago. He married a daughter of Senator Howard, of Michigan, who survives him. His age was about forty.

SECOND EDITION.
FOUR O'CLOCK.

WAR NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Franco-Prussian Crisis.

No Fighting Yet—Death of a French General from Apoplexy—The Neutrality of Baltic Opposed by France—The Disposition of Forces—Particulars of the Affair at Forbach—Suspension of Steamship Service—King William Thanks Bavaria—Army Followers Arrested—Turkey Strictly Neutral—Demand by Switzerland—French Diplomatic Circular, Giving the Nature of Negotiations With Prussia—Skirmishing on the Frontier—Secrecy in Military Movements Enforced—The Corps Legislatif and the Emperor—Address of President Schneider—Reply of Napoleon—"The True Author of War is Not He Who Declares, But He Who Renders it Necessary."

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Men of War Exchange Shots—French General Dead.

PARIS, July 22.—Midnight.—A report is current that the French men of war Aviso and Hirondelle, in the North Sea, have exchanged shots with a Prussian war steamer.

General Bataille died while on his way to the seat of war, died suddenly of apoplexy.

Neutrality of the Baltic.

The *Moniteur* says, relative to the demand of Prussia for the neutrality of the Baltic Sea, that any support of Prussia in this demand will be regarded as an act of hostility to France, as the Baltic is destined to play an important role in the war.

Emperor Napoleon Not Yet in the Field.

The Emperor Napoleon was to have left tonight for the seat of war, and will arrive at Nancy, twenty-nine miles south of Metz, on the left bank of the Muerth, but is ill at St. Cloud, and will not probably join the army for some time. Marshal Lebeuf left for Nancy yesterday.

Disposition of Forces.

General L'Admirault, commanding the Fourth Corps of the French army, has arrived at Metz, General Frossard, commanding the Second Corps, has arrived at Saarbruck, Department of Moselle. Two French army corps are echelomed along the frontier.

Operations will commence in conjunction with the disembarking of the corps under General Corsin de Montauban, Count of Palikao, on the Prussian territory.

Admiral Mantae is surveying the northern coast. His headquarters are at Dunkirk.

Admiral William commands the northern iron clad squadron of the French navy.

Advices have been received here to the effect that the Prussians intention is to refuse its guarantees which were indispensable to our security as well as our honor showed itself by the strongest resistance in their conduct of negotiation.

The circular then mentions the candidature of Prince Hohenzellern, and declares that the Berlin cabinet hoped to place the Prince on the Throne of Charles V. by a surprise, believing Europe would accept the accomplished fact, and that France, in spite of her temporary dispiritude, would hesitate to oppose the express will of the Spanish people who were friendly to her. The French government, finding its danger in time, at once did not hesitate to denounce it to the Representatives of the people and to foreign powers. All have felt that Prussia was alone in her unscrupulous policy, and that knowing herself to be without support in the common right, she has, her self, sought to propose upon Europe the further abuse of so dangerous an extension of her influence. France took up the cause of balance of power, knowing it to be the cause of all peoples menaced like herself by the disproportionate aggrandizement of one royal house. In doing so, she has not placed herself in opposition to her own maxims and policy, or those of the Great Powers. The circular cites as proof the cases of Belgium, Greece and Naples—the refusal of the latter to withdraw any of their Princes to mount those thrones.

The circular then mentions the withdrawal of the Hohenzollern candidature, the refusal of Prussia to give guarantees, and other incidents which have followed, adding that France ought to demand guarantees since Prussia had already given her word that the Prince of Hohenzollern should not mount the throne of Spain. When in March, 1869, there lived no question of his candidature, at that time the French Minister at Berlin told the King that no Prussian could reign in Spain. Count Bismarck said that France could not concern herself at a contingency so improbable, and Herr Vonthile, Prussian under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, gave his word of honor that a Hohenzollera was not and could not be a candidate. If assurances thus solemn cannot be relied upon, diplomatic intercourse must cease. In repudiating such pledges, Prussia challenges France, who now only demands, in view of previous transactions, that no further renunciation of her designs be made real and permanent.

The circular concludes by declaring that history must assign to Prussia the responsibility for a war which she had the means of avoiding and which, while she affects to deplore it, she has rather sought, and adds: Under what circumstances has she done this? It is when France for four years past has refrained, with an almost exaggerated scrupulousness, from invoking against her treaties concluded under the mediation of the Emperor, but to which she has failed to give a voluntary support. Of all the acts of this Government, which has only thought of means of freeing herself from obligations of treaties, even while signing them, Europe has been witness. Let Europe pronounce upon the justice of the cause."

Several Skirmishes Reported—Great Secrecy Enforced.

PARIS, July 22—6 P. M.—The evening journals report several skirmishes yesterday between the advanced guard along the frontier, but give no details. It is extremely difficult to obtain intelligence, as correspondents are strictly forbidden from approaching the army lines.

The authorities of Strasbourg no longer permit strangers to ascend the steeple of the Cathedral, because the movements of the troops on both sides can be seen from that point.

Quarters were prepared for the Emperor and his staff at Strasbourg.

The number of volunteers enlisted for the war is 97,000.

Many ladies offer their services as nurses for the wounded. While in the service they will wear a costume similar to those of the Sisters of Charity.

A General Council of the Bank of France, by advice of the Governor, have voted to give 100,000 francs to the Sanitary Society, and resolved to continue the salaries of all employes called into the military service, whether in the army, the reserve or garde mobile.

Vessels have been sent to New Foundland to notify the French fishermen of the declaration of war.

The *Journal Officiel* reprints from the *Journal de France* a serious accusation against Count Bray, Bavarian Minister. He is charged with misleading the Bavarian Chambers, by announcing that the French troops had invaded Bavaria, and it is alleged that by this falsehood he succeeded in forcing the Chambers to vote the required subsidies.

The municipal elections in France will be held on the 6th of August.

Latest Reports.

LONDON, July 22.—Advices from the scene of war indicate that the Prussians will adopt a defensive line from Coblentz along the Rhine. Bismarck and General Moltke are equally confident and are unreserved in predictions of success.

French Journals object to the neutralization of the Baltic. It is said Count Palikao will command an expedition to enter Prussia through Pomerania.

The Garde Mobile of France has been called out to active duty. None of the men are allowed substitutes.

ANTWERP, July 22.—An English fleet is expected at the mouth of the Schieldt and pilots are waiting there to conduct it to a safe anchorage.

PARIS, July 22.—Prussia proposes the Baltic shall be made neutral, but France has refused.

A riot has occurred at Cologne in consequence of the high price of provisions.

Russia is reported in favor of supporting the French Government.

The Prussian forces are concentrating at Coblentz.

South Germany will abandon Prussia and join France at the first opportunity.

PARIS, July 22, 10 P. M.—It is reported that the Prussian army has fallen back and taken up a defensive position between Saltzburg and Mayence, but the report is contradicted.

A dispatch from Berne says the Swiss Government has prohibited the exportation of cereals and horses.

Gen. Lebeuf left Paris to-day for the front. It is said that the Emperor will go to-morrow, but his departure is not certain.

A proclamation from the Emperor to the French people is expected on Sunday next.

The people will follow and be inspired by the warmed Austria that she must finally abandon her old position in Germany. In 1864 Prussia led Austria into the war against Denmark, and managed to absorb all the advantages of the enterprise, and in 1866 Bismarck openly changed his 1859 programme and subordinated Austria to Prussia. In all these actions Bismarck carried a double meaning. He cheated his public with professions while at the same time he ministered to the overweening ambition of Prussia.

[From the Boston Post.]

Prussia's intrigues involved Cuba, as has been stated and now reasserted by the New York *Sun*, a sprightly sheet which has had the earliest information regarding Cuban matters since the revolution began. This announces a serious matter to the United States, and gives the belligerent situation additional interest. It shows of how little account Bismarck considers as that he should have the audacity to plan dominion in the West Indies, and it also shows how misplaced is the quick sympathy expressed for Prussia by the American people. The plan of Prussia, exercising a protectorate over Cuba, and using Havana as a Prussian naval station, will hardly prove acceptable to the United States, and Bismarck's investment of a hundred million dollars in such a scheme will prove, like Gen. Grant's expenditure of the Secret Service fund, to be money thrown into the pockets of needy speculators and of no public benefit. The question of the annexation of the West India islands it seems has positively been discussed by European diplomatists and influencers, and they view it as the only undesirable circumstance with so much aversion that its prevention makes one of the objects of the present war.

[From the Philadelphia Bulletin.]

Our impression is that the Emperor has gained in popularity since the troubles began. If his arms are successful, this popularity will be greatly increased. But if the army meets with disaster, he will be blamed for the failure, and his personal will become critical. It is different in Prussia, where there are no parties against the King, and no aspirants for his throne. No one knows better than Napoleon Third that a failure in this war will be ruinous to him and his dynasty, and therefore he is not expected to strike a blow suddenly and without full preparation. The malcontents would seize the first opportunity that a reverse to the French arms would offer to break out in insurrection, and the fickle people, now apparently enthusiastic for the emperor, would join any other leader or party that would promise to vindicate the honor of France.

[From the Chicago Republican.]

The short of the matter is that Napoleon proposes to "make history" for a season, and as we are likely to get the advance sheets from his own pen, it will be quite as safe to accept all that comes as true until the King of Prussia has a chance to revise the proof. It is just possible that material errors will mar the first issues, and a revision will be needed to tone them down to a reliable shape.

[From the New York Times.]

"Not Prussia alone, but the entire German nation, rises in its full majesty against the audicious man who presumes to trample nations into the dust to gratify his princely lust." Such is the language of the preamble to the resolutions last night at Cooper Institute, and heard by the people in this city. The "audacious man" is, of course, Napoleon III. In other quarters the opinion is confidently expressed that the result of the war will be to extinguish Napoleon. That looks simple enough on paper, but it is among the peculiarities of Napoleon that he is not easily extinguished." It is in his favor at present that the French people are at his back, not to mention the possibility of Austria and Italy likewise ranging themselves on his side. The support of England is counted upon for Prussia—no one can say with what justice, for the foreign politics of England are always a muddle. England went into a costly war for the purpose of maintaining a Mohammedan Prince in Europe. She gave her sympathies to the Southern States at a time when it was very necessary for her future well-being that she should have supported the North. She looked on and saw Denmark crushed, notwithstanding that a Danish Princess is to be the future Queen of England. No one would be surprised if she now decided to make deadly enemies of her nearest neighbors and her most powerful ally. Prussia would receive no sympathy, and leave her to settle her own score with France.

[From the New York Times.]

The two great intriguers of the age are now standing with crossed swords. We as spectators may sympathize with which we please, but the fact remains that both are seeking territorial conquest. The lust of power is not confined to either side. Nothing is easier than to predict the overthrow of Napoleon. After him, however, France will survive. And before she can be overthrown, we must expect a war on a scale which even this blood-stained century has never seen surpassed.

[From the Washington Chronicle.]

The marked sympathy of the rebels of this country with France is in correlative with the aid and comfort which the Government of the country manifested toward the rebellion, and with its anxiety for the destruction of our free Government. Though it did not go so far as England in conniving at the contraband naval armaments that were launched against our commerce under the Confederate flag, it is only too plain that France was disposed to go as far as she dared in this direction. We do not wonder at the senseless expectation of rebel papers and politicians that something will be done during this war which will encourage a resuscitation of the rebellion. But let such parties beware; they have escaped with great leniency in the past; the next war that is roused for the defense of the Union will probably not close without more effectual guarantees of the peace. It is remarkable, however, that these gasconading threats do not come from the true soldiers of the rebellion. They are rather the mischievous wish of malignant parties who would profit by the embroilment of others, themselves keeping out of harm's way.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

BALTIC PORTS.

Memel is defended by a citadel consisting of four bastions, with randlines and half moons, and is divided into three quarters—the Old, New and Frederick's Towns, with three suburbs. Its trade is very extensive, and consists chiefly of timber, corn, flax, hemp, potash, linseed and colonial produce. These are exported principally to the United States and England.

Ship building is carried on at this port, which owns one hundred and six vessels, having a total tonnage of 17,183 tons. Ships to the number of 2,500 (of 550,000 tons) annually enter and leave the port, and numerous steam packets maintain communication with many of the other Baltic ports. The harbor is large and safe, and has a depth of water of from fourteen to seventeen feet. It is provided with extensive docks, and has a good lighthouse.

Pillau is a small seaport at the entrance of the Frische Haff, twenty-five miles west from Konigsberg. It drives a thriving trade on account of vessels of large burden unloading there, as the inlet to the Haff has not more than twelve feet of water. Vessels of light draft usually proceed to Konigsberg. The number of vessels arriving annually is about 600 (of about 100,000 tons), of these about one-third are British.

Konigsberg is on the Pregel, five miles from its mouth in the Frische Haff. It is in railroad communication with Berlin, from which it is distant 398 miles. This fortified city consists of the town proper and four suburbs. The former is divided into three parts, the Altstadt or Old Town situated on the west; Lobenicht on the east, and Kneiphof, situated on an island formed by the Pregel, which, before entering the town from the east, divides into two arms. There are seven bridges between the island and the opposite banks. The trade of the port is principally the export of grain, and in its shipbuilding yards a considerable number of small vessels are annually constructed. Much attention has been given to the fortifications. The general principle kept in view, according to the Prussian engineers, is that the fortress may be composed of detached parts, each having its separate commander and garrison, with sufficient ammunition and provisions while at the same time he ministered to the overweening ambition of Prussia.

[From the New York Standard.]

Our first impressions were, that this war was unnecessary, cruel, selfish—simply one ambitious, grasping, unscrupulous power throwing its great strength against another power, whose history is the same. Our only hope in this war is that united France and united Germany will find better systems of government than standing armies, irresponsible and imperial monarchs, and the power to plunge millions of men into armed combat at the whim of any ambitious captain or statesman. There is a higher destiny for these great nations than Bonaparte and Hohenzollern, and this may be a blessed war, if they only succeed in reaching it.

[From the Philadelphia Age.]

Twenty-eight Atlantic steamers carry the German flag. Of these twenty-one are now in the port of New York, and will not put to sea again for some time. When the seven now crossing the ocean shall arrive at their places of destination, the whole fleet will be practically blockaded. An aggregate tonnage of 72,135, which has hitherto returned the owners an annual clear profit of a twenty or thirty per cent., will then be idle, and mail and other communication with the German States be virtually at an end.

[From the Philadelphia Age.]

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The two great intriguers of the age are now standing with crossed swords. We as spectators may sympathize with which we please, but the fact remains that both are seeking territorial conquest. The lust of power is not confined to either side. Nothing is easier than to predict the overthrow of Napoleon. After him, however, France will survive. And before she can be overthrown, we must expect a war on a scale which even this blood-stained century has never seen surpassed.

[From the Washington Chronicle.]

The marked sympathy of the rebels of this country with France is in correlative with the aid and comfort which the Government of the country manifested toward the rebellion, and with its anxiety for the destruction of our free Government. Though it did not go so far as England in conniving at the contraband naval armaments that were launched against our commerce under the Confederate flag, it is only too plain that France was disposed to go as far as she dared in this direction. We do not wonder at the senseless expectation of rebel papers and politicians that something will be done during this war which will encourage a resuscitation of the rebellion. But let such parties beware; they have escaped with great leniency in the past; the next war that is roused for the defense of the Union will probably not close without more effectual guarantees of the peace. It is remarkable, however, that these gasconading threats do not come from the true soldiers of the rebellion. They are rather the mischievous wish of malignant parties who would profit by the embroilment of others, themselves keeping out of harm's way.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

BALTIC PORTS.

Memel is defended by a citadel consisting of four bastions, with randlines and half moons, and is divided into three quarters—the Old, New and Frederick's Towns, with three suburbs. Its trade is very extensive, and consists chiefly of timber, corn, flax, hemp, potash, linseed and colonial produce. These are exported principally to the United States and England.

Ship building is carried on at this port, which owns one hundred and six vessels, having a total tonnage of 17,183 tons. Ships to the number of 2,500 (of 550,000 tons) annually enter and leave the port, and numerous steam packets maintain communication with many of the other Baltic ports. The harbor is large and safe, and has a depth of water of from fourteen to seventeen feet. It is provided with extensive docks, and has a good lighthouse.

Pillau is a small seaport at the entrance of the Frische Haff, twenty-five miles west from Konigsberg. It drives a thriving trade on account of vessels of large burden unloading there, as the inlet to the Haff has not more than twelve feet of water. Vessels of light draft usually proceed to Konigsberg. The number of vessels arriving annually is about 600 (of about 100,000 tons), of these about one-third are British.

Konigsberg is on the Pregel, five miles from its mouth in the Frische Haff. It is in railroad communication with Berlin, from which it is distant 398 miles. This fortified city consists of the town proper and four suburbs. The former is divided into three parts, the Altstadt or Old Town situated on the west; Lobenicht on the east, and Kneiphof, situated on an island formed by the Pregel, which, before entering the town from the east, divides into two arms. There are seven bridges between the island and the opposite banks. The trade of the port is principally the export of grain, and in its shipbuilding yards a considerable number of small vessels are annually constructed. Much attention has been given to the fortifications. The general principle kept in view, according to the Prussian engineers, is that the fortress may be composed of detached parts, each having its separate commander and garrison, with sufficient ammunition and provisions while at the same time he ministered to the overweening ambition of Prussia.

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AMBITIOUS JOURNALISTS are fixing up the campaigns and battle plans for battle plans for Napoleon and King William. Of course it would be absolute folly to take any stock in the reliability of enterprises of this character.

PITTSBURGH maintains her position as the leading iron mart of the country. By reference to our commercial columns it will be observed that over twenty thousand tons of metal were sold last week by our houses. The purchases were not speculative, but for the actual uses of mills and foundries.

DEMOCRATIC journals hereabouts and elsewhere make the observation visit of Phil. Sheridan to the European seat of war, the occasion of a vile and warrantless attack on the gallant soldier's character and reputation. The gravest fault of "little Phil." is that he fought well and bravely to crush treason, and made a name that will live while those of his traducers will be forgotten.

THE Prussian Sanitary Fund now being ing raised in this city promises to assume quite large proportions, as the Committee entrusted with its collection are making very favorable headway, their efforts being generously seconded by all classes of the German community. Allegheny county should raise at least five thousand dollars towards making up the million dollar fund expected to be raised in these United States.

THE CHASSEPOT is to be pitted against the needle-gun in the present European war. The former has not as yet demonstrated its destructive qualities in actual service, though it is claimed for it that it will fire six times per minute. Of the effectiveness of the needle-gun, however, Sadowa bears witness. In this battle, the Austrians lost 60,000 in killed, wounded, etc., while the Prussians (the needle gunners) lost only from 6,000 to 10,000!

"GRATIFYING PROGRESS."

A WORD FROM MOON TOWNSHIP.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE GAZETTE:

I was at the postoffice this afternoon and the postmaster gave me a weekly *Commercial*, which had been sent out with a great many others for distribution. We thought they might as well send the Pittsburgh *Post* at once; this new bogus party, with the *Commercial* and *Post* to back them, may as well keep their papers at home. I have been talking with the Republicans, that is a large number of them, of this township, and with one exception, they are all right. Those who signed the call, that is, the most of them, are like a negro in Maysville, Ky., said about the Democrats in 1832. He was riding a horse along one of the streets; the horse fell down and threw the darkey off, he began to jerk the horse about, and cursing him for a Democrat, and a gentleman passing along asked him why he gave him that name. Why, says he, "he has two good eyes and he can't see." So I think this is the way with the leaders of this new party, but I think between the August Convention and the election they will see what the *Commercial* is about and leave the sinking ship.

JNO. CURRY.

Moon Township, July 20, 1870.

THE MAP OF EUROPE.

The mutations in the map of Europe, in their frequency and extent, form a study in themselves, at the same time that the map itself forms the register of the balance of power on the Continent. Its present status took shape at Sadowa, which resulted in the formation of the North German Union, with Prussia as the center, thus rendering the position of North Germany, according to European politics, "dangerous" to France—and hence the present Continental war.

By the Prussian victory at Sadowa, July 3, 1866, the result of a war brought on by Austria for the possession of Schleswig-Holstein, all the German States except Baden, Bavaria and Wurtemberg (Austria being counted out, of course,) became united in what is now known as the North German Union. This union of States extends from the mouth of the Ems, emptying into the North Sea, eastward along the coast to the mouth of the Nieman, emptying into the Baltic. Denmark is the only interruption of a continuous coast line of over a thousand miles. On the west the Union is bounded by Holland and Belgium and France; on the south by Baden, Wurtemberg and Bavaria, (the so-called "South German States") and Austria; on the east by Russia.

The present area of this Union stands sixth in the list of European powers, thus:

	Square Miles.
European Russia	1,802,700
Sweden and Norway	276,500
Austria (without Venetia)	226,100
France	197,000
Spain	184,000
The North German Union	150,820
European Turkey	123,530
Great Britain and Ireland	115,340
Italy (with Venitia)	103,220

The population of the North German Union is the fifth in the following table:

European Russia (1864)	61,001,801
France (1861)	37,472,737
Austria (without Venetia) (1857)	37,572,932
Great Britain and Ireland (1861)	29,321,073
North German Union (1864)	29,220,968
Italy (with Venetia) (1861)	24,223,890
Spain (1864)	16,302,025
European Turkey	10,586,000
Sweden and Norway (1865)	5,813,286

The North German Union, as will thus be seen, has an area of 150,820 square miles and a population of 29,220,968. While Bavaria, Baden and Wurtemburg are as yet not included in the Union, their whole military force, nevertheless, according to the provisions of the treaty of August 22, 1846, forming an offensive and defensive alliance, is at the disposal of the Union, with the King of Prussia at their head. The area and population of these South German States is as follows:

	Square Miles.	Inhabitants.
Wurtemburg	7,600	4,774,464
Bavaria	7,080	1,748,328
Baden	5,500	1,429,199

To this add the area and population of South Hesse, that is that portion of Hesse south of the Main river and not yet in the Union, and you have 40,588 square miles of territory, and 8,519,476 people. Including these the South German Union has, therefore, a military strength of 191,278 square miles of land and 37,787,434 inhabitants, a little more than France.

In 1870 Germany was divided into some 289 independent States and free cities, while now she is almost a unit geographically as she is in nearly every other essential; and perhaps to a difference in religion, rather than to any other cause, can be attributed the present situation. In Bavaria, 70 per cent. and in Baden 65 per cent. of the population are Catholics, while in the North German Union 70 per cent. is Protestant, though the new constitution grants religious liberty in the broadest terms.

The Constitution of North Germany is almost a literal transcript of that of the United States, so far, that is, as it can be consistently, the main difference being that the President is called King, in whom is vested the war-making power, and other extreme prerogatives. The Union is represented by two legislative bodies; the one—the *Bundesrath*—corresponding to our Senate, the other—the *Reichstag*—to our House of Representatives. The convoking of these two bodies must take place at least once yearly. The Senate must be called together at the request of one-third of the members there of. The President of the Senate is the "Union Chancellor," now Count Bismarck, appointed by the President of the Union, the King of Prussia.

The Bundesrath, or Senate, consists of 43 members, 17 from Prussia, 3 from Saxony, 2 each from Mecklenberg-Schwerin and Brunswick, and one from each of the remaining eighteen States. From this number seven standing committees are formed.

The Reichstag, or House of Representatives, is made up at the present of 298 members, elected by secret ballot for three years. The proceedings are public. Reports of the proceedings must be published. For its dissolution by the King of Prussia, the concurrence of the Bunderstath is necessary. A new House must be elected in less than sixty days, and must assemble in less than ninety. Even the adjournment of this body cannot exceed thirty days without the consent of the Bundesrath, and cannot be repeated during the same session. They are exempt from arrest as are the members of the American Congress.

According to the constitution, every arm bearing young man belongs to the standing army from the close of his twentieth year to the commencement of his twenty-eighth. The first three years he is in active service, the following four he belongs to the Reserve and is liable at any moment to be called out. From twenty-eight to thirty-three he is a member of the Landwehr force, liable to be called in time of great need. Every man, therefore, from twenty-one to thirty-three is practically in the army. All these forces are under the command of the King of Prussia.

NAPOLEONIC.

The life of the present ruler of the French Empire has been an eventful one from the commencement, and is likely to continue to be till the close. He seems to have adopted the sentiment of his uncle and made it the rule of his action. "My power would fall were I not to support it by new achievements. Conquest has made me what I am, and conquest must maintain me."

The matter of his paternity, whether the scandal relating to it be true or false, is a thing, of course, for which he is not responsible. But there are many things for which he should and will be held to a strict accountability. That he is a man of great cunning and sagacity, as well as intellectual culture few, who have watched his career closely, will deny. It must be admitted too, that he has done much to advance the prosperity of France, and raise her to that proud position, as a first-class power among the nations of Europe, which she formerly occupied. But that he has committed many grand mistakes and perpetrated many lawless deeds and nefarious crimes, all who look upon his past career with an impartial eye will readily admit. Not among the least of the mistakes which he has made is his late declaration of war against the King of Prussia.

In many of his exploits he has been unsuccessful, and his penchant for revolution has frequently sent him into exile. He was banished from Italy because of the part he played in the revolutionary movements of 1831. He was prohibited from residing in France by Louis Phillippe, whose government on two occasions he attempted, by fomenting insurrection, to overthrow.

From the year 1832 he seems to have bent all his energies to secure the imperial throne. In 1836 he proclaimed a revolution at Strasbourg, having previously put himself in communication with some of the officers of the garrison. His project of revolution, however, did not succeed. Some of the regiments received him favorably, but others remained firm in their allegiance to their King and their country. The consequence of this attempt was that Napoleon was made a prisoner, and would have been executed had it not been that Louis Phillippe granted the prayer of his mother, Hortense, that he should only be punished by being banished from the country. He then came to the United States, and passed down into South America.

In about a year after his futile attempt to create an insurrection at Strasbourg he returned home on account of the illness of his mother, and arrived in time to witness her death. Not satisfied with the miserable failure he made at Strasbourg, he attempted a second time to make himself the successor of Louis Phillippe. The scene of his operations this time was at Bologne. But he was again unsuccessful, and having been captured, was tried before the house of peers and sentenced for life to the fortress of Ham, where he employed himself in literary labors for about six years, at the expiration of which he effected his escape by the assistance of his attending physician and went to England, where he had previously found an asylum.

When the revolution broke out in 1848 he went to Paris, and was chosen a member of the national Assembly. After the establishment of the French Republic he was elected "Prince-President" by a large majority, and in 1852 was raised to the dignity of the Emperor of France.

Since that time, his exploits in the war of the Crimea, Italy and Mexico are well known.

During the first years of the war for the Union it was supposed by many that he sympathized with the Government of the United States, and even accredited ambassadors from this country to foreign courts, returned and told us in the city of Pittsburgh that there was not a better friend of the Republic of the New World than the man who reigned as Emperor in the Tuileries. It was soon discovered however, that he was our secret foe, and that he had used all his Imperial influence with the English Government to induce it to unite with him in raising the blockade of the Southern ports. We owe him nothing, and he is not entitled to any sympathy. He could not expect to receive much from us, even if he were engaged in a righteous war.

His last, and, as we suppose, most fatal mistake, was in declaring war against Prussia without any just or adequate cause. The whole moral sentiment of the world is against him, and it would not be a thing unexpected if he should be again exiled from France. An American citizen was introduced some years ago to Napoleon in the Tuileries. Not being accustomed to hold converse with men of imperial dignity, and not knowing exactly what to say, he remarked to the Emperor, as he was taking his leave, *"I hope to see you in the United States again."* This was considered a good joke at the time, but if we are willing to offer an asylum, as unlikely things have happened as that Napoleon might again set his feet on our shores.

When we extend our unfeigned sympathies to Prussia we are far from saying that no mistake has been committed by her. The terms of the treaty of Prague have not been carried out. She has not redeemed all the pledges she has given. But no war is waged upon her now, ostensibly, for her failure to comply with the terms she agreed to. If a private or other promise was given in 1866, that the Rhenish provinces should be ceded to France as a reward for her maintaining a strict neutrality between Prussia and Austria, it should be redeemed. But the mere circumstance of a Ruler of one country informing the ambassador of another that he had no further communication to make to him in relation to a subject upon which he had already given his ultimatum, is not deemed a sufficient violation of the laws of international comity, to warrant a declaration of war, and to lead to the sacrifice of thousands of human lives. France allowed Napoleon the first to think for her, and poured out her blood freely for a time to gratify his ambition, but she got tired of impoverishing herself to please the vanity of a man who said, "Friendship is but a name, I love nobody, not even my brothers except Joseph from habit, because he is my elder brother." People will get tired of a man who loves nobody, and whose governing and controlling principle is selfishness. The third Napoleon is a perfect counterpart of the First in this respect. The one has no more conscience than the other had. Rectitude and moral principle never regulated the conduct of either. Every lover of human freedom, and human rights will long to see the haughty autocrat humbled in the dust. The present war is a blunder and an outrage, but it is in every respect Napoleonic.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The most enthusiastic supporters of the Sunday School cause, favorable to modern helps and modern appliances, to promote its interests, have had great cause to fear that in some of the modernisms the work is overdone, and detrimental to the interests and objects of this department of the Church. The greatest evil, perhaps, is that the work of supplying literature and music has become too much under the control of independent and irresponsible parties, who have availed themselves of the opportunity to promote their own personal interests. It is well, to some extent at least, that the different denominations have been stirred up to greater activity and progressiveness by the zeal of outside parties. The *Presbyterian* has a long and timely article on the "Sabbath School," in which the ground is assumed that the pastor is the pastor of the Sabbath-school as well as of the church; and the lambs are no less part of the flock because they are lambs. Whatever division of labor is agreed upon, the principle just stated should always be kept in view, and also that the session is the only ecclesiastical authority in a congregation, which has supervision of everything which concerns the spiritual interests of the congregation. It thinks much of the "modern improvements" are unquestionable, to the old fashioned days when the *memoriter* instruction was in vogue, and that there is a good deal of nonsense mixed up with the notion so common now-a-days of "teaching children to think." Blackboard exercises and scenic representations are well enough in their way, but they are poor substitutes for solid *drilling* in the doctrines of the Bible. The question of literature for children, is discussed at some length. This matter is assuming serious proportions, in view of the introduction of so much trifling fiction into Sunday School libraries.

A correspondent of the *Congregationalist* argues very forcibly that the world will be more easily evangelized by married missionaries than by single. The simple fact that Christianity lifts the wife and mother to her place, is a sermon itself that leaves strong impressions upon the heathen of both sexes.

The wife of Rev. Mr. Walker, of Hartford, Conn., took Henry Hoyt's prize of six hundred dollars, for a Sabbath school story. She calls the title "Both sides of the Street.

Rev. J. W. Chaffin, formerly a Methodist minister in Indiana, who left that Church a year or two ago, and united with the Universalists, has seen the error of his course, and has returned again.

The widow of an eminent minister in writing to the *Christian Advocate* of this city to change her address, says: I am poor and needy: that is "poor" as to earthly affections, since the love of a *great noble* heart has been withdrawn from me in *this life* at least: and "needy, wanting his beloved presence." "Yet the Lord thinketh upon me."

It is stated the American Baptist Mission Board, fifty years ago, had in heathen lands but one missionary, one mission, and one convert. Now they claim thirteen missions, eighteen hundred stations and out-stations, seven hundred and sixty organized churches and fifty-thousand converts.

A resolution was passed at the late Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia that, while the New Testament does not require a specified part of income for religious purposes, Christians ought, except under extraordinary circumstances, to be satisfied with giving less than a tenth.

The valedictorian, Mr. George W. Cass, of Coshocton, Ohio, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Gambier, Ohio, is a nephew of the late Hon. Lewis Cass.

We learn that Rev. Dr. Boynton, Congregationalist, is about to end the conflict in Congregational circles, at Washington city, by assuming the pastorate of the Presbyterian Assembly's church in that city, and becoming a member of that Presbytery. It is expected also that he will bring his church with him.

The principle of requiring the lay delegates to the Episcopal Diocesan Conventions to be Church "communicants" is becoming quite general. The recent Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey adopted a provision requiring the delegates to that body to be in regular communion in the Church, and not merely nominal members, as was permitted heretofore. The new Constitution for the Diocese of Albany, contains the same provision. In the Diocese of Ohio the rule has been in force for several years. We believe when the Diocese of Pittsburgh was organized, two or three years ago, this feature of Church reform was incorporated in the Constitution.

According to a recent computation the per centage on the givings of the Churches for foreign missions, based upon the membership, as the gifts are reported, show as follows: Presbyterian Board, one dollar and eight cents per member; American Board, one dollar and three cents; Reformed Board, ninety-three cents; Episcopal Board, three dollars and fifteen cents; Methodist Episcopal Board, two dollars and thirty-five, and Baptist Board, one dollar and ninety-eight cents.

A leading religious weekly, in answer to the inquiries of "The Nation," and other journals, who have been trying to find out whether the pulpit is declining, very clearly demonstrates that it is not, and presents the following statistics. Leaving out the Catholic statistics, the ratio of Church members to the whole population of this country was, in 1800, 1 to 15; in 1832 it was 1 to 10; in 1860, 1 to 6, and this notwithstanding the immense accessions of foreign non-protestant population. While the population increased six-fold, the Church membership increased more than fourteen fold. It well says there can be no such growth of religious communions coincidently with a declension of their pulpit power.

It is pretty generally conceded that two-thirds of the members of all the Christian Churches are females. A writer in a leading Chicago religious weekly offers the following solution of the problem: 1. Women physically are different from men. They are more tenderless, strong, less self-protective, and more dependent. Men being burdened with secular responsibilities and cares, tend to materialism, while women, comparatively freed from the evil tendency of secular anxieties and cares, are inclined to be religous. 2. There are mental reasons. Women are less metaphysical and more practical than men. 3. There seem to be moral reasons. Enjoying the blessings and liberties of civilized and Christianized countries, and seeing the exaltation which Christianity brings to woman, she is easier persuaded to be religous.

The United Presbytery of Western Missouri, has adopted a resolution instructing sessions to exercise discipline on members who persist in indulging in "promiscuous dancing."

The Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, met in council, in Columbus, Ohio, week before last, to review the work of the past year. The Church numbers three hundred and fifty thousand communicants, twenty-five thousand probationers, one thousand traveling and five thousand local preachers, one hundred thousand scholars in the Sunday schools, and five million dollars in Church property. Six of the seven Bishops were present, and expressed the opinion that the interests of the colored people required the maintenance of their separate Church organization. The results of the past year, and the prospects for the future were regarded as very encouraging.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ERIE talks of a new City Hall and Market House.

THE scarlet fever is epidemic in Waynesburg.

REV. S. F. SCOVEL, of this city, lectured before the Y. M. C. A. of Connellsville on the 12th inst.

UNIONTOWN was enlivened by the presence of five country wedding parties one day last week.

THOS. J. WILKINSON committed suicide near Corry last week by suspending himself and animation simultaneously.

HENRY D. FOSTER was financially so successful in his last Congressional campaign that he has accepted the Democratic nomination again.

MR. PITMAN was badly injured by a mowing machine last Saturday in South Strabane township, Washington county. He will probably lose his right arm if not his life.

COL. A. W. TAYLOR, of Indiana, is a candidate for Congress from the Greensburgh district, Mr. Logan having after a number of ballotings withdrawn his name from before the conferees.

THERE have been more sales of farming machinery in this country during the present season than in any preceding year. Several new grain separators, and many reaping and mowing machines have been purchased.

ERIE county, it seems, is about to become an oil field, as the Erie *Gazette* says the company that are about to strike an oil well on the Patterson farm are at work putting up the derrick and getting the engine and tools ready for use.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Co. pany is erecting a new railway station of marble and stone. Something ornamental and of similar materials would not be out of place at such stations as East Liberty and Wilkinsburg at the end of the line.

THE Titusville *Herald* forgets or never knew that there is an injunction in the Bible against vain repetitions, and having run short of copy has filled a large portion of its journal with the assertion that it has a circulation of 2,500—per annum we presume.

THE Forrest *Republican* says: Considerable excitement exists in this place over the discovery of a copper mine on Dutch Hill. They are progressing slowly with the sinking of the shaft. It is now about 40 feet deep. It is thought by many that it will be finished the coming week.

THE Indiana *Messenger* says: Jacob Henry and Morris Lockard, living near Cookport, some two weeks ago started to the residence of Mr Roof Warner, living near Indiana. They never reached this latter place, however, and fears are entertained for their safety. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received.

THE Uniontown *Genius of Liberty* of the 21st says: Mr. Chess and other extensive Iron men are in town stopping at the Frey House. They were on a visit to their splendid property, Prideville Furnace, near Bear River, and are looking after the proposed Railroad to Fairchance, and thence to Fairmont. They say they are willing to subscribe liberally, and can induce others to follow their good example.

WM. FISHER, Superintendent of the United Brethern Sunday School, in Youcumtown, York county, died suddenly on the 3d inst., during the opening exercises of the school. He read the hymn commencing with "Amazing grace how sweet the sound," and while the school was singing, in which he joined with unusual spirit, and as they reached the last words of the above line, he sank to the floor and instantly expired.

"WE had really hoped that the Senate would persist in its refusal to put this woman upon the pension list, if for no other cause than to prevent her from repeating her follies and extravagances" says the Washington *Reporter*, in speaking of Mrs. Lincoln. Now, we had really hoped that the world would persist in its refusal to allow any man upon its surface capable of such meanness, but we imagine that he was too smart to find.

THE Uniontown *Standard* says: The mountain is now full of life and gayety. Almost every resort is filled to overflowing with the denizens of the cities. We have in our mountains the most beautiful and pleasant sites in this country for building summer resorts. Why do not some of the city capitalists come up and either buy or lease a few sites and build so that when the hot and sultry days come on, there will be a place of refuge.

ON the Fourth, while Mr. Elias Flenniken, who resides at Davidson's Upper Ferry, Green county, in company with his two daughters and Mr. Barns, an old gentleman, was sitting in a two-horse wagon, carelessly holding the reins, one one of the horses switched the lines from his hands, and both animals becoming frightened, ran off, throwing the girls and Mr. Barnes out, seriously injuring the latter and slightly injuring one of the former. Some doubts are entertained of the recovery of Mr. Barnes.

HON. HENRY S. EVANS, editor of the Chester county *Village Record*, is a candidate for the Republican nomination as State Senator. Mr. Evans has for many years edited his paper in a manner that has made it, in our opinion, superior to every other country paper in the land, and and any man that can do that, must be worthy to fill any office in the public gift which he covets. For the good of the State and the honor of the profession we wish Mr. Evans every success.

THE Ebensburg *Alleghenian* says: On Monday last, during the prevalence of a thunder storm, Mr. Joseph Grasberger, of Carroll township, was driving a team of two horses attached to a wagon loaded with hay toward his barn. On top of the hay were two little sons of Mr. G. A bolt of lightning descended upon the wagon, and did the following fearful damage: One of the boys was killed outright; the clothing of the other was set on fire, burning him severely; the two horses fell dead in their tracks; the load of hay was burned up, and the wagon was considerably charred. Mr. G. escaped uninjured.

A CHESTER county correspondent sends the following singular statement to the Germantown *Telegraph*: There is a young man, of Irish descent, John Maloney by name, seventeen years of age, living near by, who has never been known to speak a word in the presence of a stranger, though he has the full faculty of speech, and can talk in his family as well as other persons. He has been sent to school, but no bribe, coaxing or threat of punishment could induce him to speak. He will play at games for hours with other boys without saying a word. If he is working in a field with horses and a stranger is by, he will make no sound to stop his horses, but allow them to go on till they stop of their own accord. A few days ago a traveler passing where he was plowing, hailed him to know the way. Receiving no response and thinking him dull of hearing, he walked on towards him, repeating his inquiries. John allowed him to come as near as he thought safe, when he cleared the fence and disappeared in an adjoining wood, leaving the traveler to meditate on the eccentricities of human nature, and find his way as best he could."

THE Portland *Argus* says that a gentleman of Boston, who had taken his seat in the Boston & Maine train for Portland, a few days since, was suddenly and unaccountably impressed that something would happen to the train he was on board of. So strong did this feeling take hold of him that he left the cars and hastened to the Eastern depot and took the train there, which came through all safe. So did the other train!

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 22, 1870.

The gold market opened with less excitement. There is an impression that negotiations for a pacific solution of European affairs are in progress. The German bankers who inaugurated the "Bull" movement in gold, sold at 120, and to-day a few bought again at the decline. Prices opened at 119¾, but under advices that consols and bonds at London were higher, the premium declined to 118, when there was quite a rush to sell and a slight reaction occurred during the afternoon, but the market closed up to 118¾.

The clearances to-day were $15,635,000.

The estimate of the specie shipments for to-morrow widely range from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000.

Carrying rates 7@6, currency, 7 gold and 1-32 per cent.

Money has ruled easier at 5@6 on Government, and 6@7 on call. Exchange dull at 109¾.

Governments opened steady but dull and close firmer, the European news being considered more favorable.

Coupons 5s, 1874, '62, 8½; '64, 8⅝; '65, 8⅝; new, 7⅝; '67, 7⅝; '68, 8⅝; 10s, 6⅝. Currencies 6s. Pacific Railroads firmer; Union stock, 109¾. Central 93¾.

State bonds dull. Old Tennessees, 61¾; new, 60; Virginias, 65; new do, 65; Georgias, 97½; old North Carolinas, 40½; new, 30; Missouris, 88.

Railway stocks opened firmer, with an advance of 1@2 per cent., but fell off on the reported failure in Philadelphia. Owing to a heavy decline in Reading in the afternoon, the market was dull, but firmer on New York Central, Rock Island and Lake Shore.

Closing Prices—Canton, 65½; Cumberland, 40; Western Union Telegraph, 84; Quicksilver, 35; Mariposa, 8⅝; do preferred, 11⅜; Boston Water, 8; Adams Express, 64; Wells, Fargo, 19¾; United States, 48¾; Pacific Mail, 46; New York Central and Hudson, 93⅜; Scrip, 88⅜; Harlem, 128; Harlem preferred, 130; Reading, 94; Michigan Central, 118; Lake Shore, 91¾; Illinois, 130½; Pittsburgh, 109¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 30; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88; Chicago & Rock Island, 108; Northwestern, 83½; do. preferred, 85; Rock Island, 113; New Jersey Central, 100⅝; St. Paul, 90¾; do. preferred, 76¾; Fort Wayne, 99⅝; Ohio, 114; do. preferred, 116; C. C. & I. C., 18⅝; Dubuque, 10.

Boston prices; Franklin, 3; Hecla, 80; Hancock, 1; Minnesota, 8; Quincy, 30.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, July 22, 1870.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz:

Gold	113	Merchants U. Ex.	
Silver	108	N. Y. Central	92¾
1881 Bonds	112	Reading	93⅝
5-20 Bonds 1862	108	Ft. W. & C.	99⅜
5-20 Bonds 1864	108	Union Pac. Mis.	34
5-20 Bonds 1865	108	Mich. Southern.	90
Consols 1865	107	Cleveland & P.	105¾
5-20 Bonds 1867	107	U. S. 10-40s	
5-20 Bonds 1868	108	Chicago & N. W	82
10-40	106	C. & N. W. Pref.	84⅞
Adams Express	64¾	Erie.	

	Large.	*Small.*
London Exchange per pound	5.85	6.00
Paris Exchange per franc	23	24
Berlin Exchange per Thaler	90	95
Frankfort Exchange per Florin	52	55
Central Pacific R. R. Bonds	—	—
Union P. R. R. Bonds		

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, July 22, 1870.

The iron trade, like almost everything else, has been considerably affected, by the threatening character of the foreign news, and the dullness which prevailed in metal a few days since, has been succeeded by some excitement and considerable activity. The sales of raw irons since the date of our last report have large, unusually so, and while there is no quotable advance in prices, there is a much stronger feeling, as the stock in first hands has been very materially reduced, and consequently the offerings, it is expected, will be comparatively light for some time to come. Most if not all of the iron below reported was bought for legitimate purposes, some buyers bought ahead of their wants, being apprehensive of advanced prices, and besides the feeling is pretty general that the bottom has been reached, as the prices now prevailing barely cover the actual cost of production, and it is always considered safe to buy any leading staple like this at cost.

In regard to the future course of the market opinions are very conflicting—it depends on the movements in Europe. Following are the reported sales for the week:

ANTHRACITE.

100 tons Close Grey		$39.00 4 mos
100 " Gray Forge		30.00 4 mos
100 " do do		31.00 4 mos
500 " Medium Neutral Forge		30.00 4 mos
240 " Close Red Short Forge		28.50 4 mos
100 " Neutral No. 3 Forge to arrive		31.00 4 mos
1,200 " Neut. No. 3 Forge to arrive.		31.00 4 mos
150 " Neu. No. 3 Forge to arrive.		31.00 4 mos
900 " do do do		31.00 4 mos
100 " do do do		31.00 4 mos
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1,000 " Gray Red Short		30.00 6 mos
200 " Cold Short		30.00 6 mos
600 " Open Gray		29.00 5 mos
300 " Medium Gray		30.00 4 mos
100 " do do		30.00 4 mos
100 " do do		30.00 4 mos
900 " Gray Forge to arrive		28.50 cash
1,000 " Common Gray Forge		28.00 6 mos
1,000 " do do		29.00 6 mos
500 " do do do		29.00 6 mos
1,800 " Open Gray Medium to arrive		30.00 7 mos
1,000 " Close and Medium Gray Forge, to arrive		29.00 6 mos
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600 " Close and Medium Gray Forge, to arrive		29.00 6 mos
1,000 " Medium Gray White to arrive		28.00 5 mos
300 " Favorite Open Gray Forge to arrive		31.00 4 mos
100 " Common Close Gray to arrive		28.00 4 mos
300 " Medium brand White and Mottled to arrive		28.25 6 mos
200 " Favorite brand Open Gray to arrive		31.00 4 mos
600 " Good Medium Gray Forge to arrive		30.50
127 " Good Medium from Yard.		30.00
300 " Favorite brand Open Gray Forge		31.00 4 mos
200 " Medium Gray Forge, to arrive		30.00 4 mos
300 " Good Medium Forge, to arrive		30.00 4 mos
500 " do do do		do 30.00 4 mos
900 " do do do		do 30.00 4 mos

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 22.—There were 56 cars cattle at Communipaw, 29 at One Hundredth street and 12 at Weehawken, making 1,350 to-day, and 7,300 for the week; in quality variable, with very thin Texans at the prime ox; Kentucky Durhams at 16¢. Trade quiet and prices scarcely as good as yesterday. The average quality was poor stock. They were not all sold. A really good drove of 50 ohio steers, 7¾ cwt, sold at 15c; 129 Texans, 1,060 lbs, 11½c, 500 lbs per cwt. Sheep count 5,500 to-day, 16,000 for the week. Trade inactive; prices not as firm and some stock left. Most of the receipts were State and Canada lambs, with Ohio sheep. A car prime 85 lbs Ohio sheep sold at 6¾c, a car Canada 82 lbs lambs 9c. Hogs; only 10 cars to-day and 11,500 for the week; firm at 12½@12¾c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The market continues inert, yet prices rule steady for most staple fabrics. Heavy brown sheetings 13¾@14c for the best makes; 12c for best fine shirtings in brown Androscoggin; 8¾ sheetings have declined to 8½c; Canton flannels are declined to 35c; Nashua E 40 inch 15¾c; do R 36 inch 13¾c; do O 32c. Canton flannels are declined to 35c; Nashua E 40 inch 15¾c; do R 36 inch 13¾c; do O 32c. Canton flannels are depressed; Ellerton brown 19¾c; do bleached do 21c; do O do 25¾c; do O brown 21¾c. Colored cottons are in limited demand and prices show no decided change. Six cord spool cotton is dull in anticipation of a decline in the price.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to decline steadily with 3 feet 6 inches in the channel last evening.

There have been no arrivals or departures since the date of our last report, excepting the slackwater boats.

The Belle, Capt. Haney, is the independent packet for Brownsville and Geneva to-day, leaving promptly at 5 o'clock.

Capt. Ab Shaw of the Arkansas, who was here on a visit, left for Iowa last week. His right bower, Alexander Mc Connell, is still here.

Business is entirely suspended at the main landing, and it is likely to remain so until there is more water.

—We clip the following from the Mound City *Journal*: The United States survey steamer Tidioute was at our levee last Saturday. She has just completed a tour of insection from Pittsburgh having left that point on the 27th of June. Col. Merrill, of the United States Engineers, who recently relieved Colonel Roberts as officer in charge of surveys on the Ohio, was on board, this being his first trip. Improvements are being made at twenty different places for the benefit of navigation, in some places dredging, in others wing dams are being built.

—A Nashville correspondent of the Evansville *Journal* writes: "Fast time has been lately freely discussed. We want so tell something about big trips. Who can beat the following? We claim it as the biggest trip ever made by any steamboat. D. A. Wist, of St. Louis, was clerk of the Continental during the war, on one trip, which showed a profit of $36,000.

—Captain Anshutz new Wheeling and Parkersburg packet Express No. 2, proves to be the fastest steamer built for the trade for many years. She recently made the quickest trip for years from Parkersburg to Wheeling.

—A St. Louis dispatch says: Captain Calhoun to-day sold the steamer Sallie to the Arkansas & White River Line for $20,000. She will be repainted and leave for the Arkansas river next week in command of Captain F. McCosh.

—The Bellaire Independent urges the citizens of Bellaire to present Captain Fisk's new Potoma, being completed there, with a stand of colors, on the ground the Potomo is a Bellaire boat, owned largely and controlled by Bellaire men.

—The misunderstanding regarding the work on the first section of the Louisville & Portland canal has been satisfactorially settled, and the contractors have recommenced operations.

—The Kate Putnam was at Cairo on Wednesday, and the Exchange, St. Louis to Pittsburgh, was at Evansville the same day.

—Mr. Robert Carr has purchased the wharfboat formerly owned by Weeks & Co. and has leveled it at the levee at Charleston, W. V.

—According to the Kansas *Times*, the McGill, from Omaha for St. Louis, was due there on Monday morning with 250 Chinamen for Chattanooga.

—Capt. Worthington who was so badly injured by being struck with a brick at Cairo the other day, by another steamboat captain, was at last account improving.

—Captain Frank Corkery, the well remembered commander and owner of the superb Vicksburg packet Mary E. Keene, in 1861, is now steward of the Natchez.

—The Governor Allen takes the place of the Kilgour in the New Orleans and Vicksburg trade.

RIVER PACKETS.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Estate of James S. Neeld, Dec'd.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, at a session begun June 7th, 1867, in partition, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, in UPPERST. CLAIR TWP. on SATURDAY, the 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain Farm or Tract of land in said township, late the said Jos. S. Neeld lately died seized, containing about 97 Acres, bounded by lands of Hiram Rea, Wm. Millan, Jr., Wilson Lesnett, and others, and about one-half mile from the line of the Chartiers Railroad. The whole is underlaid with

COAL.

And is within about ten miles of Pittsburgh.

TERMS OF SALE. Four Thousand Dollars, or sufficient to pay debts of decedent and expenses, &c., to be paid on confirmation of the sale. One-third of the remainder in cash at the decease of Mrs. Sarah J. Lyda, and to remain charged on the land, the interest thereof to be paid to her annually during her life. The other two-thirds to be paid in three equal payments as the children of said decedent arrive at twenty-one, say on April 1, 1871, 1876 and 1881. The unpaid purchase money to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises; the purchaser to pay for deed, mortgage and stamps.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned, at his office, No. 154 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

C. HASBROUCK, Trustee.

Pittsburgh, July 20, 1870. jy20-w3s-wsaf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ANDERSON J. HAGAN, of Pittsburgh, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a Discharge from all his debts, and all other claims provable under said act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 30TH DAY OF JULY, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, to show cause, if any they have, why a Discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.
jy16-s

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS of Allegheny county.

No. 14, December Term, 1870.

Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers in the above case, was presented to Court and filed July 7, 1870, and confirmed *Nisi*, to become absolute unless exceptions are filed thereto within ten days.

J. F. SLAGLE,
City Attorney.
jy9-s85

WHEREAS LETTERS TESTAMENTARY to the Estate of WILLIAM HERRON, late of 13th ward of the City of Pittsburgh, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to

MARGARET HERRON, Executrix.
W. C. AUGHINBAUGH, Executor.
PITTSBURGH, June 8, 1870. jy9-w3-TH

IN THE MATTER OF OPENING AIKENS LANE, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Notice is hereby given that the assessments made by the viewers, in the opening of Aikens Lane, as modified by the Court, is now in my hands for collection, and that if the same be not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed therefor against the properties assessed, with interest, cost and fees, and the same collected by legal process.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
July 12, 1870. jy13

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of ESTATE OF GEO. A. BELL, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George A. Bell, late of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, are therefore requested to make known the same to the undersigned without delay. Clair Hotel.

jy11-8 J. W. ANDERSON, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. — Letters testamentary upon the estate of EBERHARDT ELLWANGER, late of Allegheny City, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly authenticated for settlement, to WHITE & SLAGLE, Attorneys, No. 106 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

WM. F. ELLWANGER, Executor.
jy23-s9

DRIED PEACHES.—5 bbls for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Cotton firmer; sales of 1,850 bales at 20¾c for middlings. Flour: receipts were 5,341 bbls; prices 10@25c lower with sales 11,450 bbls at $5.50@6.15 for superfine western and State, $6.25@6.60 for common to good extra western and State, $6.65@6.85 for good to choice do., $6.65@7.50 for common to choice white wheat western extra, $6.25@6.65 for common to choice extra Ohio and $6.40@8.50 for common to choice extra St. Louis, market closing with a better inquiry. Rye flour firm, quiet and steady, with sales 280 bbls at $5.40@7.25. Cornmeal quiet and unchanged. Whiskey dull, with sales of 200 bbls western at $1.02@1.03, chiefly $1.02¾. Wheat: receipts 40,722 bush at 2@3c lower and moderate business at $1.36@1.500 bush $1.50@1.52 for spring; $1.52@1.42 for No 2 Milwaukee; $1.52@1.53c No 2 Chicago; $1.12@1.25 No 3 spring; $1.12@1.18 rejected spring; $1.45@1.56 for red and amber western; inside price for Illinois chiefly, $1.55@1.56 for prime amber; $1.60@1.65 white western; $1.75@1.85 white State; closing with more demand for prime. Rye quiet. Peas: sales of 780 bushels Canada at 90c bond at $1.12. Corn: receipts of 24,000 bushels at 2@3c lower, and in fair demand for prime; 2,000 bush. prime yellow Southern sold at 78c; sales of 84,000 bush. at 86@$1.06 for new western mixed, chiefly $1.00@1.04 $1.08@113 yellow; 86@90c for unsound. Oats—receipts 26,700 bushels and quiet; sales of 5,300 bushels at 65@ 68c; western at 66@72c, for Ohio and State. Hay quiet and unchanged. Hops very firm; sales 1,625 bales. Pork—mess dull and lower; sales of 2,000 bbls. at $20.50@20 for city; $20.50@20.75 for country; western prime mess lower $20.50@20.75; also sales of 2,000 bbls. of mess August at $20.25@20.50. Beef active and firm; sales of 600 bbls. at $12@16 for plain mess; $16@19 extra mess. Beef hams neglected. Tierce Beef held firm; prime mess $28@29; India at $30@31. Middles quiet and steady 15@15½c. Lard is dull and lower; western steam 16¾@16c; kettle rendered 17¼@17½c; sales of 400 tcs, also 750 tcs July, August and September 17. Butter steady 17@ 26c for western, and 20@26c State. Cheese is dull @13¾@14c. Coffee is more active and firm; sales of 5,400 bags of Rio on private terms; 89 bags Santos average $10.97 gold in bond. Molasses unchanged; sales 105 hhds Muscovado at 55½@56c. Sugar dull and heavy; sales 150 hhds Porto Rico at 10¾@10¾c, 1,150 boxes Havana at 9¾c. Rice firm; sales 230 tcs Carolina at 9¾@9¾

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Persons leaving the city for the summer, and wishing to have the GAZETTE sent to them, will please send their addresses to the office. Price by mail, 75 cents per month.

Our subscribers, in Second ward, Allegheny, will please pay no money, on account of papers delivered, to the young man, who formerly carried the route, as he has no authority to receive their dues.

Thirty Days.—Mayor Callow yesterday morning committed Sal. Jones, thirty days, to the Workhouse, for vagrancy.

Official.—The regular monthly meeting of Councils will be held on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

His Name.—Carroll was the name of the man injured on Thursday by the falling of a derrick. His injuries were but slight.

His Honor, Mayor Callow, is rapidly recovering from injuries received a few weeks since by the breaking down of a buggy in which he was riding.

Fine young horse, barouche and harness to be sold at R. H. Patterson & Co.'s, stables, corner Seventh avenue and Liberty street this morning at 10 o'clock.

Charles Davis, Esq., City Engineer, Allegheny, is contemplating a trip east, next week. He will visit Boston, New York and the other principal cities.

A fine assortment of childrens' Knit Hoods, Sacks and Hoods, childrens' plain and fancy stockings at the new stand stocking store, No. 30 Fifth avenue. 2 No. 30 in DEAN & CO.

Deputized.—In the absence of Coroner Clawson, Alderman Boucher, of the Third ward, Allegheny, will preside over all cases occurring in Allegheny, which require the presence of the Coroner.

Disorderly.—Ellen Kinly was arrested and taken before Justice Barker yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by Alice White. After a hearing Ellen was discharged on payment of costs.

Fined.—John Kregan was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct yesterday, and taken before Justice Barker, of Sixth Pittsburgh, who imposed a fine of two dollars and costs upon him.

The Duquesne Grays Battalion paraded yesterday afternoon. The battalion was halted in the Third ward, Diamond Square, Allegheny, and put through some military evolutions, terminating with review and dress parade.

The business in the police line, Allegheny, has been remarkably dull the present week. Whether this evidences a reformed condition of morals in that usually quiet city, or because the weather is too hot for that kind of business we cannot say.

Rev. A. M. Milligan will preach to-morrow (Sabbath) evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Sandusky street, above Ohio street, Allegheny, for the benefit of the Ladies' Missionary Society connected with the congregation.

Fruit Cans.—Fruit at this season of the year when people do put up their cans for the fall and the question arises what kind of cans shall we use and where can we obtain them. The question is answered—go to Reynolds, Hall & M. Kier & Co's., No. 363 Liberty street, and examine their stock.

The trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, on Madison avenue, have contracted with Messrs. Cochran & Co., iron workers, for two hundred feet of fence of style similar to the fence around the Second ward square, Allegheny, the same to be placed around their church edifice.

No Larceny.—Charles Kline made information before Justice Barker, yesterday, charging Henry Kline with the larceny from him of $5.75 in cash and a book valued at seventy cents. The accused was arrested, and after a hearing was discharged, there being no evidence of his guilt.

Cruelty to a Dumb Brute.—We have already published the particulars, in which John Satterlee and Fred Bach are charghed with maltreating a horse, to make him pull a heavy load up a hill. In the case of Satterlee, Alderman Rogers yesterday afternoon, which resulted in holding the parties to bail.

Larceny.—Yesterday Alderman Taylor issued a warrant for the arrest of a man named Robert Hughes, on a charge of larceny, preferred by a Mr. O'Hara, of Sharpsburg. That Hughes entered the house of the prosecutrix, and feloniously removed some children's clothing, amounting in value to several dollars.

Y. M. C. A.—A monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held this (Saturday) evening. Short addresses by Revs. Scovell, Stuckenberg and Hanna, Hon. R. Brunot, Wm. Greer, Esq., H. K. Porter and others, also, music and the regular business. The public (ladies included) are invited.

There will be a grand opening at the Freeman's Billiard Hall, No. 469 Liberty street, on Saturday, July 23d, when there will be played a match game for $50 a side. A cordial invitation extended to all.

ED. DAMMOND,
JACOB WEAVER,
Superintendents.

Disorderly Conduct.—Alderman Bolster, of Allegheny, yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Ferdinand Fuhrman, of Ferdinand Fuhrman, of Elizabeth Byer with disorderly conduct. The parties reside in the Third ward, Allegheny. The trouble had its origin in a little scrubbing matter, hard names were called by Steggar. The defendant has not been arrested.

Runaway.—Quite an exciting scene was witnessed last Sunday evening on Penn street, between Hand and St. Clair, by a runaway team attached to a carriage which had been left standing. A horse, which was attached, gradually along the street, fortunately the street was well cleared of all obstructions and no collision ensued. The horses were checked and no damage resulted.

Serious Accident.—A man employed at the Bull Head Hotel met with a serious accident about three o'clock yesterday morning. He was sitting in a third story window and fell to the sidewalk below, a distance of about forty feet. One of his legs was severely fractured. Drs. Roberts and Phillips were summoned to attend him, and it is thought his leg will have to be amputated.

Boy Killed.—On Thursday evening a boy of nine years, named John Smith, met with a fatal accident in West Pittsburgh. He was sitting on a pile of boards and timber on the premises of Lawrence, Wightman & Co., when the pile fell with him, and he was struck on the head in such a manner as to fracture the skull. He died shortly afterwards. Coroner Clawson held an inquest this morning, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Sudden Death.—A woman named Mary Mohrback, residing in the Third ward, Allegheny, was stricken down with the heat, and died in a few minutes. She had been to market, and on her return home from market, and on her return home was prostrated. An inquest was held by Coroner Clawson and a verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered. Deceased was a German by birth, twenty-five years of age, and leaves a husband and one child.

The repairs of the Sabbath school room at the South Common M. E. church have been finished, and the school will have a jubilee meeting on next Sabbath afternoon at two o'clock. Revs. J. T. Peschau, D. D., J. S. Lemon, C. W. Smith and others will deliver addresses, and the Allegheny Quartette Club will lend the music. The room presents a very neat appearance, and the exercises on Sabbath will attract a large audience.

Mr. John Megraw, No. 45 Ninth street, deals wholesale and retail in tobacco, snuff, cigars, and all articles in that trade. Country merchants will find it an advantage to deal with him. His stock is fresh and very large, and his terms cannot be excelled. All lovers of the weed should call on him and learn how to appreciate their wants, and can supply them immediately with the best article manufactured.

Dead Dogs.—Nothwithstanding the fact that there is an epidemic existing among the dogs, and which is carrying them off at the rate of hundreds daily, the street commissioners keep the streets rid of them. This however has nothing to do with the case of Mr. Leibler, No. 104 Wood street, the champion trunk dealer in this city, has one of the largest assortments of trunks, valises and travelling bags to be found in the country.

For Prothonotary.—Capt. M. G. Corey, late of the 63d Regt. Penna. Vols., announces himself as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. He was a brave soldier serving his country with great honor and distinction. He is a thorough scholar and accountant, and if nominated and elected would make a competent and faithful officer. There is no discount on his Republicanism, always being true to the principles of the party.

Husband vs. Wife.—Alderman McMasters had cross suits entered for investigation yesterday in which the husband, Daniel McWilliams charges his wife Margaret with assault and battery, in behaving him with a club. Margaret responds by instituting a cross suit against Daniel for belaboring her with a hatchet. Both parties were required to give bail. Mrs. McWilliams was unable in getting an endorsement, but poor Daniel was committed to jail. The parties resided on Wylie street, and kept a boarding house.

Died from His Injuries.—Mr. N. Sinton, a liquor merchant doing business in the Allegheny Diamond, died yesterday morning from injuries recieved on Tuesday evening. On the evening of the occurrence he was called hastily from his residence to run up to the garret of his house, and in some manner lost his balance and fell over the railing to the hall below. The fall fractured two of his ribs, and the broken fragments pierced his lungs. One of his legs was also broken by the fall. Doctor John Hamilton attended him. He leaves a wife and small family to mourn his loss.

Thirty-five contracts for the grading and paving of streets and alleys in Allegheny have been let during the present year, and not a Council meeting passes that does not add to the number. The same can be said of sewers. Four main sewers are now under contract, Spring Garden avenue, Beaver avenue, North avenue and Jackson street, aggregating a length of three thousand six hundred and five hundred feet. In addition to this there is no limit to lateral sewers, already authorized and petitioned for. The progress of improvement continues in our sister city, they will outstrip us in a short time.

Contemptible.—Some mean scamp or scamps perpetrated a contemptible piece of imposition upon an old gentleman and his wife residing in Philadelphia, by telegraphing to them from this city Wednesday, that their son was dead. It appears that the son came to this city several weeks ago, since when they have not heard from him. They stopped at the St. Nicholas Hotel and made inquiry for their boy but could learn nothing of him, neither can there be found any record of his burial. On inquiring at the telegraph office they found that the dispatch had been sent by two men both of whom were intoxicated.

CONNELLSVILLE.

Up Among the Mountains—A Pretty Rural Town—Who Are There and What They Do—Notes of Things in General—Personal Mention.

Sixty miles away from smoke environed Pittsburgh,—up among the mountains of Fayette county, calmly rests this pretty rural town. Rests, perhaps, is not the proper term, as that implies a condition in which progress ceases and ambition dies. Such is not the case with Connellsville, for it is the home of a thrifty, prosperous, ambitious community, who look upon their abiding-place as one of the most desirable of earth, or as a native, in the terse vernacular, aptly and suggestively describes it, "a right smart town."

Communication is had with civilization, that is, Pittsburgh, by the Connellsville Railroad, which winds its way up the Monongahela and along the banks of the impetuous Youghiogheny. The railroad ride, especially the latter part of it, is one of the most romantic in the State. High hills, crowned with verdure rise on either side of the river, which is studded here and there with beautiful islands, while it is not navigable for any distance from its mouth and no steamboat ever moved along its waters to destroy the enchantment. For a "camping out" party in summer, it exactly fills the programme.

CONNELLSVILLE.

Like a once popular city of ancient times, can boast of its "seven hills" or knolls, forming a picturesque basin, upon which houses and shade trees, regular streets, waving fields of grain, grassy lawns, foliage and flowers, are most conspicuous, combination which lends an appearance in summer very attractive and very rural. The frontispiece of the picture is the Youghiogheny, apparently only useful in swelling the volume of the Monongahela, far below.

I have not had an opportunity to interview the census-taker, but judging from observation and with the aid of the "oldest inhabitant," think the population will be from 2,000 to 2,500. They claim more, but the claim is not well authenticated. This is an old town, and the locality first settled

HISTORICAL REMINISCENCES.

The ground has been hallowed by the tread of Washington, who in his earlier days was a frequent visitor, and owned a farm within a short distance of the village. Some of the present owner of this property has a deed which dates back to the time of Washington and bears the signature of that great man. About two miles above is Dunbar's creek, the camping place of General Dunbar, the route of General Braddock's ill-starred army by through Connellsville, and a swampy marsh not far off is pointed out as the place where the men in close quarters, sunk cannons to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy.

A house occupied by Washington was torn down a short time ago. Relics found about the place has 1 s parlor curiosity—a piece of this mansion, which is shown to the wondering visitor. It was either a very large house, or the wood had peculiar powers of expansion, for there is certainly enough in circulation to build a comfortable sized hotel. Days might be profitably spent by antiquarians, even in looking over the historical places and calling to mind the early scenes which are familiar to every student of history. A noticeable feature of the place is

ITS BUILDINGS.

A large proportion of which are brick, and substantially built. In fact, it may be said that more houses have been erected than for more than a decade of years previous. The school house, which contains eight rooms and a large public hall, and, in proportion to its size, is not excelled by any similar structure in Pittsburgh.

Wonderful to relate, the school is still in session. Why this is so is the query of the town. Rumor has it that the school will be closed, that the intellectual growth of the youthful mind would be retarded by two vacations in the year. They had one in May, and when summer came, with its scorching rays, thermometer careering up among the nineties, with a far reaching sagacity, they decided to continue the training of the young ideas. This looks like making work for the grave digger. The Sabbath School romancer who desires a choice stock of good little boys and girls who never were naughty, and went to school obediently in summer, and died young, should visit this place about the close of the summer school session. Under the present arrangement the situation of the Hall of Learning in such close proximity to the cemetery is eminently suited for the rapid filling of the school bell the other afternoon it seemed instead of a call to academic halls rather a ringed Watts', cheerful invitation, slightly para-phased:

"Ye living youth come view the ground
Where you must shortly lie."

The town has a private banking house which has a good share of business,—about half a dozen hotels, not lacking for patronage, churches representing every denomination of christians, together with manufactories, shops, a woolen mill, barrel factory, coke ovens, and a steel works owned by Pittsburgh capitalists, but now shut down pending order. It is expected to start in a few weeks.

Probably the most important business of this section is

THE COKE TRADE.

which is carried on very extensively. When the Railroad was first opened about half a car per day was the amount shipped, now one hundred are sent off in the same time, and a great capital is invested in the manufacture. The coal about here seems especially adapted to the purpose, being free from sulphur. Within a radius of about three miles there are no less than one thousand ovens in use. The business is principally in the hands of Pittsburghers, and the article manufactured is the best known, and the largest. Parties have about the largest works. They are located two miles below here at Broadford, and are under the management of A. J. Crossland, Esq., a very genial gentleman and a thorough adept in his business and profession. The coal is obtained as they have their own mines and thus a very large number of men are employed about the ovens and pits. The limit of capacity for the works are only bounded by the extent of the country eastward to Waltham, Massachusetts, it has been said, and westward to Montana and beyond. It a supply, north, south, east and west the cars from the various works are speeding with their loads of fragrant coke. Soon we have become known and are being used in every section of the land.

THE SHOPS

Of the Connellsville Railroad are also located here. With the completion of the road a number of new ones will have to be built, and the great anxiety is in regard to their location. The people of this town think theirs will be the favorite spot, whilst some others who have corner lots in other localities, with as equally confident that Connellsville will be left out in the cold. Real estate here is consequently at a stand-still, although it has increased in value greatly within a few years. Confluence and Ursina, about thirty and thirty-five miles above, are talked of, but, although the question is not definitely settled, the village debate for a year, it is not yet decided. The road should have been completed by April November, but from present indications, although it is being pushed forward vigorously, I don't think this will be accomplished until six months or maybap a year hence. The people look forward to that end with the expectation that their corporation will take a bound into a position of importance, and that one million dollars will be voted a humbug, and not till the player, mallet in hand, on the field of glory, gives unmistakable evidence of dropping off into the land of dreams, does "croquet" lose its bold. Every visitor, with one single exception, they too were seized with the all-controlling spirit. Ministerial dignity relaxed as croquet fervor rose. The association was limited in attendance and dull: the croquet grounds were crowded and resounded with ministerial hilarity. It is said, one worthy wight and D. D.—the affable Superintendent of a Book Depository in Pittsburgh, not far from the new City Hall—was entranced with the game to such an extent that day and night he played; tented on the croquet: lunched in the same enticing spot; and even, at last, heeded not the approach of the train which was to bear him away to home and friends, until, at the final moment, tearing himself away, with a tear in his eye, he had just time to frantically grasp the rear platform of the last car as it moved swiftly off. Once out of the town, he resumed his normal condition of ministerial gravity, and probably would now be ready to earnestly disavow the enchantment. Oh! this is the home of croquet. The visitor, who is not prepared to endorse it as the most exciting, most healthful, most sublime, most moral, most entrancing, most fascinating, most superb, most skillful, most scientific, most philosophic, game of all games, should stay away from here to avoid withering annihilation. "Oh croquet thou art a jewel," is the new rendering for Connellsville.

"By sports like these are all their cares begulled
The sports of children satisfy the child."

The people seem to be very fond of music, and cultivated it to a great extent before the advent of the croquet fever. Last winter the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Rev. S. W. Horner formerly of Pittsburgh is pastor, and was agreeably surprised to find there a first class, and fairly complete pipe organ—from Messrs. Hoffman & Hoene's establishment, Fifth avenue Pittsburgh. It is one of the best of its class, and is marked by that flexibility and purity of tone, which has made these organs so well adapted to churches. The choir seemed to be in excellent training, and the music which floated out from that neat and cosy rural chapel in the summer morning would have put to the blush for true feeling and pathos, some of our more pretentious city operatic choirs.

PERSONAL.

The town is ornamented with a Burgess and Council who seem to be men of energy. In street improvements there is especial activity, and in other departments it is generally conceded that progress was never so observable.

Uncle Sam is represented by Joseph Keepers, Esq., as postmaster, and he is said to be very competent as I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. The appointment is alike satisfactory to the community and creditable to the discrimination of the appointing power.

Mr. William Reed presides over the news establishment of the town. Upon his counter may be found all the leading magazines and papers, among which the "oldest daily" presents its cheerful, attractive countenance. The state of politics may be inferred from the large circulation enjoyed by the GAZETTE in the town. That antiquated curiosity, "the oldest inhabitant," is known as Mr. Bidwell, a sprightly dame of 108 summers, who is in possession of all her faculties, and ready at any time to recall the scenes for the entertainment of the visitor, or bedestrinate several miles to the astonishment of wondering spectators.

The scenery about here is beautiful in the highest degree, and I know of no place where its beauties can be better taken in by the eye than from "Pleasant View," the elegant home of Mr. Henry Porter, located on an elevated knoll about a quarter of a mile from town. Standing on the observatory on the roof before you every variety of scenery, from the quiet, peaceful landscape to the bold, rugged sublimity of mountains. On one side lies the quiet town embowered in its summer foliage, survey waving fields of grain, here and there broken by dark woodland standing out against the blue, look out upon the meandering river for miles to the higher mountains, rugged and jagged, and verdure covered; and down in the west, in the dim distance, wind into the blue summer cloud—altogether a scene, which, if transferred to canvass, in all its beauty, would add immortality to the fame of any artist. It has been my privilege and delight to look upon many attractive natural scenes, but none to which they surpassed this in simple grandeur, or picturesque loveliness. Mr. Porter, the courteous owner of "Pleasant View," is a successful and leading resident of this place—and withal, whether in his business relations or his happy home circle—for he has one of the most refined and estimable of families—is a cultured and companionable gentleman.

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MESSRS. EDITORS: Notwithstanding the excessive heat and the excitement about our "street lines," which seems now to be at fever heat, yet we have not forgotten our country. On the 18th of last month a new military company was organized, composed of some of our best young men, which is to be called the "Collier Guards." Wm. C. Murphy was elected Captain, and W. H. Clancy and Charles Cook, Lieutenants. We congratulate the company in being so fortunate as to secure the services of Captain Murphy—such an experienced officer as Captain Murphy. The Captain is an officer who served under Gen.'s Negley, Buell, Thomas, Grant and Sherman, and manifested his bravery and skill on many a hard fought field, for which he was promoted. The company will have a thorough teacher in the person of Captain Murphy, and no doubt discharge its duties with honor to himself, and to the entire satisfaction of the company. The two Lieutenants are also among our best and most respected young men, who will no doubt "magnify their office" and reflect credit upon their comrades in arms. The company numbers already fifty-eight men; their uniform has been ordered, and we hope soon to see them making their military appearance. With such a veteran captain and with two gentlemanly lieutenants, we think that the "Collier Guards" must be a great military success.

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DEATH MORSELS.

A Dangerous System for the Extermination of Dogs and Children.

It is about as hard to drive wisdom into some people's heads as it is to send a paper bullet through an iron post. Last year, during the heated term, the Chief of Police adopted and uncivilized and brutal method to put an end to the dog nuisance, by distributing sausages loaded with strychnine on the streets and alleys frequented by canines. We protested against such an inhuman and reckless manner of slaying the dogs, not because we had any great love for the curs, but because there was not the slightest shadow of law or reason to justify the dangerous distribution of poisoned sausages on our public and private thoroughfares. Although he was a stubborn enough not to heed our remarks in those days, we did think that after a year's consideration he would grow a little wiser or if there were no hope in that direction that he would at least grow less bold in the open violation of the law. Not so. When Hague gets an idea he lets it out and he holds to it by all the logic and argument of the world could not get it out of his head. A few days ago he heard that the period had arrived when he could again enter upon his crusade against the race of canine. No heavily worded proclamation was issued, but sitting in his private cabinet surrounded with a halo of bologna sausages he prepared for the campaign. The linked sweetness was cut into inch pieces and stuffed with enough strychnine to kill the biggest mastiff on the Monongahela. After these had been prepared by the hands of the police were called and instructed how to make the deadly distribution of them, to their credit be it said, received the poison parcels, and—well, the river might tell how many rats it could speak. Others with little or no humanity or regard for human life, took those and served them out to their dogs carefully by casting them broadcast over different parts of the city. Many dogs perished, but no one knows and never will how many children. Six children, however, in various parts of the city are reported to have narrowly escaped death before yesterday from the poisoning. Three of these, it is certain, were handing the poisoned sausages which they picked from the streets, and had not the tempting meat been taken from them in time they would have had beds in the cemetery to-day. Now here is just where Chief Hague makes a grand error in the method of warfare against the dogs which he has adopted. He may try the case by jury and if a majority of the jurymen see fit to acquit him he cannot insure the public that none of the sausage is left for children to find on the streets. In a word, the method is a wrong practice and we call on the authorities to put an end to it before the death of some innocent child shall call for an inquest. The danger the practice is illegal and for the benefit of the officers who are engaged in the distribution we cite the law bearing directly upon the case from Bishop's Digest, act March 31st 1860, section 168, page 242:

Every person who shall willfully and maliciously administer poison or expose the same, or cattle or other *domestic animals* of another person, or shall willfully and maliciously administer poisonous drugs, medicines or *anything* poisonous substance with intent that the same should be taken or swallowed by them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof convicted, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding three years.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thomas H. Hunter, Esq., Recorder for Allegheny county, Thursday, July 22, 1870:

William Dilworth to Charles Simms, July 5, lots No. 1 and 2 in Dilworth's plan of Mt. Washington, with buildings $2,000

William Dilworth to Samuel Butler, May 2, 1870, lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Samuel Ansell's plan, borough of Allentown $650

Benjamin F. Fox to Jacob Giesler, April 16, 1868, lots Nos. 49 and 50 in Fox's plan, as an addition to Lorenzburg, Charlters township $500

E. S. Morrow to John Hackstetin, December 11, 1866, lot No. 3 in Belmont Hill, in Belmont street, Third ward, Allegheny City $375

E. S. Morrow to John Hackstetin, December 11, 1866, lot No. 4 in Belmont Hill, in Belmont street, Third ward, Allegheny City $400

William McConnell to Peter Dadrich, April 14, 1870, part of lots Nos. 12 and 1k borough of Millvale, Allegheny county, with buildings $1,200

Wm. F. Casey to P. C. Duffy, July 21, 1870, 30 by 57 feet and 6 inches on Mercer street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh $4,500

The Magazines.

We have received the following from the publishes:

Appleton's Journal for July, containing the five weekly numbers, and forming a magazine that for size, value, and beauty of typography and engraving, is not surpassed in the world.

Lippincott's Magazine for August shows no falling off from its usual high standard, nor does the change of editors or the increase in the number of members of its publishing firm seem to have deprived it of its vigor or freshness.

Harper's Magazine has as an opening article something after the style of the Dodge Club, entitled "Adventures in the Wilds of the Adirondacks. But to us the greatest charm is as usual to be found in the easy chair.

Among the other delightful attractions are the first installment of a prose article by James Russel Lowell, a story by Mrs. H Beecher Stowe, and a poem by Mr. Longfellow. The *Galaxy* sustains its character of being miscellaneously the best of magazines. Mark Twain's department is full now that he is out on account of his illness, but a portrait of the humorist will be welcomed by his army of admirers.

Personal.

MR. JOHN L. KENNEDY is spending a couple of weeks at Long Branch for the benefit of his health. On his return he will make an extended trip west in the interest of the well known firm of J. Painter & Sons.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—We are informed that Alderman Mullen, of Allegheny, is lying dangerously ill. He has been complaining for some time.

MAJ. W. M. DAUGLEISH, Congressional Postmaster, Washington, D. C., is making us a visit to his friends. He looks well and hearty.

An interesting letter from Mr. W. B. Horner, of the GAZETTE, on his trip through Connellsville, will be found in another place.

CAPT. W. B. COOK has resigned his office as Notary Public, owing to continued ill health.

The Continental.

There is no better restaurant in the city than the Continental, Fifth avenue, below the Post Office. Go when you will at any hour of the day, and a meal fit for the daintiest appetite will be placed before you. The saloon is open from six in the morning till midnight, and is managed with that promptness and profusion is ever experienced in providing for the wants of customers. To-day a grand dinner will be served—soup, fish, entrees, relishes, the mention of which would be to create an appetite. The best way to test the character of the establishment would be to call around and get a lunch or dinner. One visit will be enough to satisfy the most credulous that no better place in the city can a more varied, healthful repast be had for the money. Remember the place, one door west of the Post Office.

Ice Cream and Refreshments.

Since his enlargement, there is no better place in Allegheny to procure ice cream and refreshments than at Wm. A. Rhodes', No. 28 Western avenue, one square west of the Park. The proprietor of the establishment, a thorough confectioner with long experience, is always enabled to please the taste of his patrons, and his ice cream stands at the head of that line. While walking through the Park, it is but the work of a moment to turn aside and partake of the refreshments. Rhodes' and refreshments in the highest sense of the term they will be found to be. Candies, cakes, nuts, fruits, ice cream and pastry at Rhodes' are fit for the palate of a king. Remember 28 Western avenue; and remember, also, to call and get a dish of ice cream such as cannot be obtained at any other place in the city.

The Butler Branch Road.

Two miles of the Butler Branch Raiload next to Freeport, has been constructed, and the locomotive is doing its work transporting iron and timber for the other sections and for the bridges across the Little Buffalo. The Butler *Herald* says: Our friend McGonigle has the contract for putting down the ties and tracking, and he assures us he intends to get ahead until he reaches our town, and that as soon as possible. The idea is to have the section between Freeport and Butler ready for ballasting and track-laying, and to this end the several contractors are pushing the work as fast as possible. In all probability the locomotive will pay this place a visit before the winter sets in. We hope so at least.

Pennsylvania Postoffices.

The following postal changes were made in Pennsylvania yesterday:

Wall's Mills, Westmoreland county—T. Mitchell, vice Elias Malone removed. Westley, Venango county—Wesley Henderson, vice D. L. Henderson removed. Oak Hill, Lancaster county—Abraham Lincoln, vice John R. Hamilton resigned. Shickshinny, Luzerne county—R. T. Wilson, vice Emily V. Gordon, resigned. Kane city, Venango county—John E. Cunningham, vice D. Dempsey. Establish Riverside, Northumberland county—Benjamin E. Welsh, postmaster. Bloomington, Clearfield county—James Gibson. Pallas, Snyder county—Daniel Eisenhard.

City Gas Bills.

The bill of the Gas Company against the city as shown by the report of the Gas Committee of Councils, for the six months ending July 1st, 1870, is as follows:

32 Lamps and Posts at $50 ..... $1,600 00
Repairs to Lamps and Posts 377 83
Services, Pipes, &c., at Water Works 46 36
Gas Consumed 7,800 22

Total $9,833 41

The Prettiest Woman in New York. Miss K——, well known in our fashionable society for her *distingue* appearance and beautiful complexion, was once a poor, ragged, dirty little girl, chagrined at her red, freckled face. She pitched into Hagan's Magnolia Balm, and is now as pretty in complexion as she is distingue in manners. This article overcomes freckles, tan, sallowness, moth-patches, ring-marks, etc., and makes a good lady young and pretty as than they are. Magnolia Balm for a transparent complexion, and Lyon's Kathairon to make the hair plentiful, luxuriant, soft and delicate, have no rivals. The Kathairon prevents the hair from turning gray, eradicates dandruff, and is the best and cheapest dressing in the world. TTHSU

Keystone Ware.—The verdict of public opinion fully settles the fact of the superiority of the Keystone ware over all others, for cheapness, beauty of finish and durability. The warehouse for this excellent ware, manufactured by Messrs. Kier & Co., is at No. 363 Liberty street. Purchasers should call and see it.

Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Cotton Hose in great variety at reasonable prices, at the new stand stocking store, No. 30 Fifth avenue. JNO. DEGLEMAN & CO.

PENNSYLVANIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees—Election of a President.

The Trustees of the Pennsylvania Female College, the new Presbyterian institution which is to be put in operation this fall, held a meeting in the study of the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. James Laughlin, President of the Board, in the chair.

The object of the meeting, as stated by the President, was to elect a President of the institution, which resulted in the election of Rev. James Black, D. D., by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Dr. Black is a man of undoubted ability and of extensive experience in educational affairs. In 1864 he was chosen Principal of the Duff's Classical Academy, an institution in Fayette county, over which he presided for four years, during which time the institution became, under his management, one of the most flourishing schools of its character, in the State. In the latter part of 1868 he was elected Professor of Greek and Hebrew, in Washington College, which position he filled to the entire satisfaction of the Board for several years, and was subsequently elected Vice-President of the Institution, after Washington and Jefferson Colleges were consolidated. In consequence of the recent difficulty in that institution, he resigned his position and accepted the office of President of the State University of Iowa, which position he has filled acceptably for the past two years.

The action of the Board was telegraphed to Mr. Black immediately, and it is presumed that he will accept.

Dr. Black, in addition to his valuable attainments, as a man of business executive ability, and and from our personal knowledge of him we think it would have been extremely difficult for the Board to have made a better selection.

It is the intention of the Board to have the school in operation by the middle of September.

Ice Cream.—The ice cream season has fairly opened, and lovers of the delicious article are having their tastes gratified. Among the best places in the city for this purpose is the popular ladies' and gents' confectionary, Youngson's, corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley. In addition to the attraction of fine ices, cakes, and the delicate *et cetera*, this establishment is provided with a sumptuous dining-room, where at any hour of the day ladies and gentlemen can appease their appetites with the daintiest luxuries of the season. Ye hungry ones call at Youngson's.

Colds and Coughs—Sudden changes of the climate are sources of *Pulmonary and Bronchial* affections. Dr. Seth Arnold's well tried simple remedies act speedily when taken in the early stage of disease, take at once "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," let the Throat be never so slight, and by this precaution a more serious attack may be warded off.